

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): There are many institutions run by private agencies.

MR. J. M. JOSEPH (*Nominated*): May I know from the member whether they get grant-in-aid from Government?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): Some of them do get.

Approach road to Vamanpuram Dispensary.

309. * MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an approach road from the M. C. Road leading to the District dispensary at Vamanapuram;

(b) what is the length of the road in feet; and

(c) whether that road is being maintained by the P. W. D. - now?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (a) Yes.

(b) 1,150 feet.

(c) No.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether this approach road was being maintained before this time by the P. W. D.?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): Yes.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether that road is not necessary for patients to go to the dispensary?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): Yes.

Hindi in Travancore.

310. * MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether Hindi be taught in all the educational institutions in the State;

(b) whether Hindi is taught in some of the schools of the State, outside the school hours, with the permission of the educational authorities;

(c) whether Hindi is taught in some of the schools, outside the school hours, in Nedumangad; and

(d) whether any salary or honorarium be not given to the teachers who teach Hindi in schools with the permission of educational authorities?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): No.

(b) Yes.

(c) Not at present.

(d) Yes.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): With reference to the answer to part (b), may I know from the member whether the teaching of Hindi could not be made compulsory in all the institutions after the school hours?

PRESIDENT : It is giving an opinion.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether there is not keen agitation in the State that Hindi shall be taught in all the institutions in the State?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): Only a limited number of representations have been received.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know from the member whether he is aware that a resolution on this matter passed by the previous Council has been accepted by the Government?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): Yes.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): What action has been taken on that?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): The question of introducing Hindi in a number of schools and recognised institutions is under the consideration of the Government.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know from the member whether he has received applications from the students of the Sri Mula Vilasam English High School, Trivandrum?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, I did.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): May I know from the member whether that application was forwarded to the Government?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): Yes.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): May I know when that application was received by the Director?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): About ten days ago.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): May I know from the member whether any orders have been passed upon that?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): Yes.

Casual leave to the officers of the Education Department.

311. ***MR. K. MAHOMED** (*Alwaye*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) how many days' casual leave the officers in the Education Department are eligible for at present;

(b) whether the Director of Public Instruction has issued any circular to the effect that only eight days' casual leave need be sanctioned to the officers of his department

(c) whether the Director of Public Instruction has made any recommendation to the Government that more than eight days' casual leave should not be granted to those who are in the educational service; and

(d) if so, whether the Government have accorded sanction to this recommendation?

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